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Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Nicolo Valenti
11 Cr. 31 (KAM)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

This letter is written seeking modification of Mr. Valenti's bail conditions. Specifically, it is requested that Mr. Valenti be permitted to leave his home with his daughters to attend the birthday celebration for his brother and grandfather.

The proposed modification would permit Mr. Valenti to leave home on Sunday July 31, 2011, at 1:00 in the afternoon and return by 9:00 in the evening. He will be traveling to his brother's home in Westbury, New York.

In ruling on the within application, the Court may wish to consider the following facts. Mr. Valenti was released on a \$400,000 secured personal recognizance bond with the special condition of electronic monitoring. The bond was co-signed by his brother, sister-in-law and mother. Thereafter, the bond was amended permitting Mr. Valenti to leave his home for work purposes. Mr. Valenti has adjusted to the conditions placed upon him by Pre-Trial Services without incident.

Prior to making this application, I spoke with Assistant United States Attorney Allon Lifshitz and Pre Trial Officer Michael Ilaria. Neither has any objection to the modification.

I thank Your Honor for her continued consideration.

Respectfully submitted;

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cc: Elizabeth Geddes, AUSA – Via Electronic Mail
Michael Ilaria, PTS Officer – Via Electronic Mail